

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase
Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas
Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas
Service Effective on January 1, 2003.

(U 39 M)

Application 02-11-017
(Filed November 8, 2002)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for
Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay
in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer
Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20
Customer Rebate Program.

(U 39 E)

Application 02-09-005
(Filed September 6, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference in the captioned matters is set for Tuesday, January 28, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

The prehearing conference is called to identify the parties and their positions, address the issues to be considered, determine the procedural schedule, and address other preliminary matters. Pursuant to Rule 49(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), I direct Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to meet and confer with the parties who have filed protests or responses to this application and to provide electronic notice of the

time and place for such conference to all parties to Application (A.) 97-12-020, PG&E's last general rate case (GRC).

In particular, it would be most helpful if parties could develop a joint proposal regarding the schedule for testimony by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and other intervenors and a recommended time frame for evidentiary hearings. Although A.02-11-017 and A.02-09-005 are not consolidated, I intend to consolidate the cases and they will both be discussed at the prehearing conference. In accordance with Rule 6.2, this ruling provides that prehearing conference statements may be filed addressing these issues and any other issues as may expedite the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED that:**

1. Prehearing conference statements may be submitted and shall be filed and served not later than January 24, 2003. Service shall be made electronically and in hard copy on the temporary service list in Application (A.) 02-11-017 and A.02-09-005 which may be retrieved from the Commission's website (www.cpuc.ca.gov).

2. Pending the taking of appearances at the prehearing conference, the service list for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's most recent general rate case (Application 97-12-020) shall also be used as a supplemental temporary service list for this proceeding. A copy is attached to this ruling, and the list may also be retrieved from the Commission's website (www.cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated January 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHELLE COOKE

Michelle Cooke
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

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